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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final Under Rule 1.116 is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 2, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. It is believed the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance on its face.

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